

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

August 11, 2003

IN RE:

**APPLICATION OF COMM SOUTH COMPANIES,
INC. FOR CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE COMPETING
FACILITIES-BASED AND RESALE
INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES**

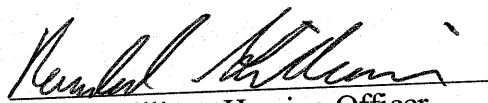
**DOCKET NO.
03-00376**

ORDER ACCEPTING WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION

By letter filed on July 7, 2003, Comm South Companies, Inc. requests to withdraw its Application for a certificate to provide competing facilities-based and resale interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Tennessee. The Application was filed on June 6, 2003.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The request of Comm South Companies, Inc. to withdraw its Application for a certificate to provide competing facilities-based and resale interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Tennessee is granted.
2. The Application of Comm South Companies, Inc. is dismissed and this docket is closed.


Randal Gilliam, Hearing Officer